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"HANO the jury" is the favorite exclamation in Washington.

OMAHA shook off the Holly ring, and her citizens will not be whipped into line by the sandstone schemers.

GEN. SHERMAN says that during the war Whitlaw Reid was a coward and Joe McCullough a liar.

MR. ROLLINS still sits on the ragged edge of a dreadful uncertainty, and the U. P. lobby runs a good chance of losing a valuable and energetic member in the national senate.

WITH three-quarters of the delegation to the coming republican convention pledged to prohibition, it looks as if Iowa would take nothing but water in her's in the next campaign.

RAIN, hail and cyclones have been doing their best to discourage Nebraska farmers, but with a continuance of the present June weather the bins will not be large enough to hold the fall's haulings, while wheat, oats and rye will discontinue any crop ever harvested in our state.

GENERAL CROOK has been ordered to Washington by the secretary of war to consult about the disposal of the renegade Apachees.

THE late meeting of the democratic committee brought out the statement from one of the members that "the party would have to yield something to the anti-monopoly clamor."

ENGLAND has offered her services as mediator in the Tongkin trouble between France and China and the prospects are that the difficulty may be settled without a resort to arms.

MURAT HALSTED'S paper gives the following biography of Judge Hoadly, who runs an excellent chance of succeeding Charley Foster as governor of Ohio.

GAMBLING caused Paymaster Wasson's fall and gambling was at the bottom of Major Nickerson's disgrace.

IF any disbursing officer shall bet cards or any game of hazard, his commanding officer shall suspend his functions, require him to turn over all the public funds in his keeping, and shall immediately report the case to the proper bureau of the war department.

COLORADO SANDSTONE.

If the Fort Collins sandstone is a good, substantial, durable paving material, and can be laid down in Omaha on a concrete foundation at a reasonable cost, the Bee is in favor of the Fort Collins sandstone.

But up to the present time no effort has been made to show the value of the Colorado sandstone as a paving material.

The experience of other large cities has shown that only one class of sandstone is suitable for street paving.

It is again this snap action that THE BEE enters its earnest protest. It calls upon the city council to demand tests and a trial of the Fort Collins stone before compelling our citizens to submit to what may prove a costly experiment with a useless paving material.

One of the county officials tells me that the commissioners have felt the public pulse on the assessment business, and have raised the totals considerably in the board of equalization.

When the jim-jam jurors acquitted the star route robbers, there was a woman lawyer who threw up her bonnet and yelled, and all sorts of foolish disturbances.

The people of St. Louis are having a very serious time with the June flood, which comes from the monstrous Missouri. The river is doing great damage.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BRACHIALGIA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, FROSTBITES, BURNS, SCALDS, And all other bodily aches and pains.

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TOWN TALK.

"Content is becoming quite uneasy and impatient over the postoffice situation. A bird in the bush is very pretty to look at, but it is not worth \$3,000 a year by a long ways," said a gentleman who has an intimate acquaintance with the powers that be.

"Worked it through fine; didn't they," said the loungeer of the Walsh corner yesterday, referring to the U. P. sandstone ring.

"I understand that Mr. J. E. Boyd was caught badly in the late land deal," said a Chicago merchant on Saturday.

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